

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(First Semester)**

Branch – APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Tory Higgins developed _____ theory. a) Self regulation b) Self discrepancy c) Social comparison d) Self-Evaluation	K1	CO1
	2	_____ is the shared beliefs, values, customs, and behaviors that define a group or society. a) Dream b) Tradition c) Culture d) Custom	K2	CO2
2	3	Group of individuals reaching a consensus without critical reasoning is called a) Group think b) Rational thinking c) Consensus decision d) Too many cooks	K1	CO1
	4	Individual holds all decision-making power and expects strict obedience from subordinates. a) Leader b) Democratic leader c) Autocratic Leader d) Laissez faire	K2	CO2
3	5	Disagreement or competition between different groups over resources, goals, or values, often leading to hostility or rivalry. a) Conflict b) Avoidance conflict c) Group Conflict d) Approach- avoidance conflict	K1	CO1
	6	_____ theory explains how species change over time through processes like natural selection, where advantageous traits are passed on to future generations. a) Developmental b) Evolutionary c) Social d) Intelligence	K2	CO2
4	7	_____ is a powerful emotional release. a) Venting up b) Emotional expression c) Crying d) Catharsis	K1	CO1
	8	The unfavorable conditions experienced by individuals or groups due to factors like poverty, discrimination, or limited access to resources and opportunities. a) Poverty consequences b) Social disadvantage c) Below poverty line d) Poverty index	K2	CO2
5	9	The Latane and Darley Model of pro-social behaviour outlines a _____ step process. a) Three b) Two c) Five d) Four	K1	CO1
	10	The ability to understand and share the feelings or perspectives of others. a) Altruism b) Compassion c) Empathy d) Sensitive	K2	CO2

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Discuss about the control theory of self regulation.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Elaborate how self-esteem develops.		
2	12.a.	Elaborate the stages of group development.	K3	CO4
	(OR)		K5	
	12.b.	Analyse Prisoner's dilemma.		
3	13.a.	Elaborate Robbers cave experiment.	K3	CO4
	(OR)		K4	
	13.b.	Analyse the significance of terror management.		
4	14.a.	Compare evolutionary and social approach to aggression.	K5	CO3
	(OR)		K6	
	14.b.	Deduct the physical environmental factors of aggression.		
5	15.a.	Justify the origins of prosocial behaviour.	K5	CO3
	(OR)		K4	
	15.b.	Analyse Piliavin's Bystander Calculus Model.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Distinguish the positive consequences of self-esteem.	K5	CO5
2	17	Compare and contrast different styles of leadership.	K5	CO4
3	18	Justify how crossed categorization improves intergroup relations.	K6	CO5
4	19	Discuss the forms of aggression in society.	K4	CO4
5	20	Defend the statement "personal factors determine pro-social behaviour".	K5	CO5

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